You Can Help Stop Terrorists in Africa!

Project Title	You Can Help Stop Terrorists in Africa!
Project Summary	Analyze open-source online data to map and draw conclusions on insurgent activity and international force response in conflict areas in Africa.
Country	Germany
Agency	Department of Defense
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	4

Project Description

You can help stop terrorists in Africa. A number of universities publish data on attacks and casualties in Africa, including Armed Conflict Location and Data Project (ACLED) and the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). You'll be analyzing this data to determine the estimated size, locations, and patterns of terrorist activity in Africa, attempting to draw conclusions from their presence, using sources such as "Military Balance," and the United Nations website. This project requires the development of a visualization (maps) of terrorist activity and insurgency in Africa, and an associated report, to include research on current and historic attacks, casualties, and presence of local and international forces. The reports and information gathered in this project will help the United States Africa Command better understand conflict locations in Africa and will inform operational decisions at the Command. We are looking for a motivated, independent, virtual student intern that will follow the data to determine keen insights to the problem.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

You'll be working with a team of up to four other virtual interns doing similar research, with each intern focusing on a different region in Africa: North Africa, East Africa, West Africa, or Central Africa.

Language Requirements

None